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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
H.D. Dulman et al.

Application No.: 09/917,697

Art Unit: 1756

Filed: July 31, 2001

Examiner: S. Mohamedulla

For: MICROLITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE,
MICROLITHOGRAPHIC ASSIST
FEATURES, SYSTEM FOR FORMING
CONTACTS AND OTHER STRUCTURES,
AND METHOD OF DETERMINING MASK
PATTERNS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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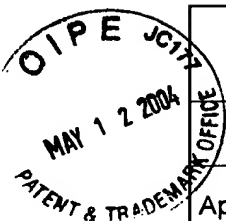
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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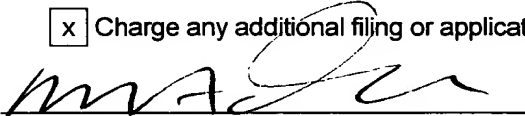
Invention: MICROLITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE, MICROLITHOGRAPHIC ASSIST FEATURES . . .

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	19	- 48 =	0	x	0
Independent Claims	3	- 7 =	0	x	0
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